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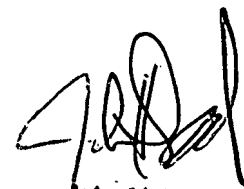
The reply filed on April 16, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant did not identify which of the newly presented claims 17-20 are readable on the elected species of Figures 1-6a. The requirement to identify which, if any, of new claims added are readable on the elected species is set forth at the top of page 3 in the office action mailed May 12, 2006. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Also, applicant should address, as early as possible, the fact that the decision on petition to withdraw from representation (mailed December 12, 2006) was NOT APPROVED. This means that the Philadelphia firm of Duane Morris continues to have responsibility for this application, not the Milwaukee firm of Michael Best and Friedrich. Duane Morris will continue to receive official communications from the PTO such as the current one. The examiner strongly suggests that applicant execute a proper power of attorney in this application, revoking any earlier powers if that is what is intended. The examiner's experience in witnessing these situations before has been that almost inevitably some sort of inadvertent abandonment results from the cumbersome three-way communication between the PTO, the intended former counsel and intended current counsel.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John K. Ford whose telephone number is 571-272-4911. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl Tyler can be reached on 571-272-4834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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